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October 19, 1964

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Office of the Director
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

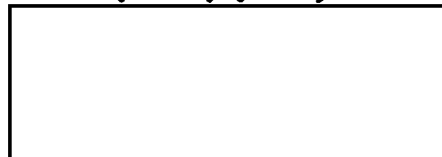
JOHN STORMER

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 16, together with its enclosures.

I will, of course, read your books, "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and "A STUDY OF COMMUNISM". I hope that your books will give me a more definitive insight so that I may be better qualified to evaluate other books referring to this subject.

Very truly yours,



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Re Bureau airtel dated 10/8/64.

On 10/12/64, SA HENRY A. WELKE contacted [redacted] Pursuant to Bureau instructions his letter to the Director was acknowledged. He was advised that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication, or individual. He was advised that our files are confidential and that he should not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files regarding the subject of his inquiry.

[redacted] stated that he had no objection to furnishing the identity of the patient and [redacted] who reportedly made inquiry at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). He identified the patient [redacted] is Captain [redacted] U. S. Navy.

[redacted] stated that he had given [redacted] the book None Dare Call It Treason, and added that in fact he had given the book to several other patients to read. After reading it, [redacted] told him that she was so upset that she gave it to [redacted] who turned it over to ONI, Norfolk. [redacted] claimed that ONI told [redacted] that the author of the book, JOHN STORMER, is "an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist, and is under surveillance by the FBI." [redacted] stated that he advised [redacted] a friend of his, concerning this. He stated that [redacted] is a Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy, [redacted] told [redacted] that [redacted] had contacted ONI, Norfolk: that ONI told him that they had no record of Captain [redacted] contacting ONI in regard to STORMER and his book. [redacted] further told [redacted] that he

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had contacted the FBI, Norfolk, and that he was informed by the FBI that no investigation of STORMER was being conducted.

[redacted] described [redacted] as an apprehensive type of individual. He stated that after [redacted] told him about his negative contact at ONI [redacted] is of the opinion that Captain [redacted] may not actually have contacted ONI and further that if Captain [redacted] did contact ONI, ONI made no comment to him about STORMER. b6

[redacted] stated that if the FBI desires to interview [redacted] and Captain [redacted] he has no objection to the FBI's advising them about [redacted] conversation with [redacted]

[redacted] volunteered that [redacted] is a member of the John Birch Society. [redacted] described himself as a staunchly loyal American citizen and that he sincerely feels that there is an intense conspiracy afoot to socialize and communize the United States. He feels that the best way to combat this is to "vote in the proper political candidates." He stated that he feels that the John Birch Society exemplifies his personal thinking in this regard.

[redacted] stated that after reading STORMER's book, he gave it to [redacted] She is also [redacted] or a Naval officer. She read the book and checked out a number of references in it and found them to be valid. b6

[redacted] further stated that after reading the book, he wrote to the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA). They sent him a pamphlet setting forth their aims as well as an application for membership. [redacted] stated that it was evident from the pamphlet that the ADA is an extremely "leftist" organization and that they are considering a plan for world socialism. [redacted] desired to know if he should return the application to the ADA with the purpose in mind of obtaining additional information concerning the ADA which he would refer to the FBI. SA WELKE advised [redacted] that he would likewise not comment concerning the ADA and further that if the

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[] desired to return the application, it would be a matter entirely within his judgment and that he should do so on behalf of this Bureau. [] stated that the aims of the ADA are diametrically opposed to his thinking and he in no way could endorse such aims.

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[] concluded by stating that he has the utmost respect for the Director of the FBI and for the accomplishments of the Bureau.

The indices of the Norfolk Division contain no information identifiable with [] Captain [] and []

The attention of the Bureau is directed to Norfolk letter to the Bureau dated 10/5/64 entitled [] "RACIAL MATTERS." This sets forth that [] who is an enlisted man, U. S. Navy, [] contacted the SAC, Norfolk, on 10/2/64, and furnished a copy of STORMER's book. [] was advised that we would not comment regarding the publication or its author.

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ONT Norfolk, is presently conducting an investigation of [] and will advise the Norfolk Division of the results thereof when completed.

Request of the Bureau

The Bureau is requested to advise as to whether [] should be interviewed. If she is interviewed and she does persist in her statement attributed to ONT concerning STORMER, then [] Captain [] will be contacted. In the meantime, no further action is being taken by the Norfolk Division.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 14th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.


Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 14, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I feel quite sure that you have read and given much thought
to a current publication entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason"
by John A. Stormer.

Kindly give me your opinion of this author and his book,
which is receiving so much attention at this time.

Thank you, very much.



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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 13th has been received.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Internal Security Statement 4/17/62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!**

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

TRUE COPY

October 13, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read a documented book entitled, None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer. This book has been a cause of great concern to me. However, in attempting to communicate this concern to others, I find detractors from the book stating that this or that documentation is inaccurate.

Mr. Hoover, are you familiar with the book? If so, I would value your opinion of it to help me clear up my confusion.

Sincerely yours,



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RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

Re Bureau airtel, 10/16/64.

Transmitted herewith are two copies of Norfolk letter to DIO, Norfolk, Va., dated 10/20/64, and two copies of LHM, same date, which were furnished to DIO.

This is to advise that the letter and LHM were furnished personally by SA HENRY A. WELKE, SP SA [redacted] DIO, Norfolk. It is noted that [redacted] DIO, Norfolk, coordinates a considerable portion of security investigations handled by DIO in this area, and the Norfolk Division has liaison with him on security matters.

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[redacted] stated that he desired us to know that DIO, Norfolk, has never given any person or any Naval command information that the FBI has surveilled JOHN A. STORMER and has never furnished characterizations concerning him to any sources whatsoever.

[redacted] further advised Captain [redacted] U.S. Navy, are unknown to DIO.

He stated that [redacted] has never contacted DIO, and DIO has never furnished him any information. He stated that the allegation that DIO furnished him information that STORMER is "an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist, and is under surveillance by the FBI" is completely without foundation.

[redacted] made available for review a memorandum which he had prepared setting forth the results of a visit to DIO by [redacted] Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy, assigned Naval Air Station, Norfolk. This indicates that on 10/1/64, [redacted] advised DIO that he had heard that DIO is presently conducting an investigation of the book None Dare Call it Treason by JOHN STORMER and that the FBI has STORMER under investigation.

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[] pointed out that he advised [] that DIO has no jurisdiction over the investigation of books and further that DIO was not in a position to comment on FBI investigations.

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[] advised [] that he had several copies of this book and requested DIO's advice as to whether or not he should keep the book.

[] informed [] that his decision was strictly one he would have to make on his own since DIO is not in a position to pass judgment on such matters.

No further action is being taken by the Norfolk Division, and this matter is being considered closed.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia
October 20, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: [REDACTED]

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The following letter was received by Headquarters,
Federal Bureau of Investigation:



HOWARD 4-3321

"October 1, 1964

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

"I have recently finished reading a book by John A. Stormer entitled "None Dare Call It Treason." I found it to be most interesting and informative, and pretty well documents what I have read on the subject of the Communist conspiracy over the past four years.

"A patient of mine after reading this book informed me that it made her so upset that she gave it to [REDACTED] (a naval officer) who turned it over to the Office of Naval Intelligence. The ONI informed [REDACTED] that this man John Stormer is 'an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist, and is under surveillance by the F.B.I.'" b6

"I might add that another patient of mine, a college graduate with a major in political science checked out a lot of the references and found them to be authentic.

"The charge against the author in my estimation seems utterly ridiculous.

"I would appreciate any information you might be able to give me regarding the author and book in relation to this accusation. In my estimation he is strongly pro-American and anti-communist. I see nothing wrong in this combination.

1 - Addressee, ONI, Norfolk"Very Respectfully.

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On October 12, 1964, [redacted] was contacted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. He was advised that FBI files are confidential and that he should not infer either that the FBI does or does not have material in its files regarding the subject of his inquiry.

[redacted] stated that he had furnished a copy of the book ~~None Dare Call It Treason~~ to [redacted] whose [redacted] Captain [redacted] United States Navy. After reading it, [redacted] told [redacted] that she was so upset that she gave it to [redacted] who turned it over to the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Norfolk. [redacted] stated that [redacted] that the author of the book, John Stormer, is "an extremely dangerous person, a radical rightist and is under surveillance by the F.B.I."

[redacted] further stated that he advised [redacted] a friend of his, concerning this. He stated that [redacted] is a Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy, [redacted] told [redacted] had contacted ONI, Norfolk; that ONI told him that they had no record of Captain [redacted] contacting ONI in regard to Stormer and his book. [redacted] further told [redacted] that he had contacted the FBI, and that he was informed by the FBI that no investigation of Stormer was being conducted.

[redacted] described [redacted] as an apprehensive-type person. He stated that after [redacted] told him about his contact at ONI, [redacted] felt that Captain [redacted] may not actually have contacted ONI, and further that if Captain [redacted] did contact ONI, ONI made no comment to him about Stormer.

[redacted] volunteered that [redacted] is a member of the John Birch Society. [redacted] described himself as a staunchly loyal American citizen who sincerely feels there is an intense conspiracy afoot to socialize and communize the United States. He feels the best way to combat this is to

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"vote in the proper political candidates." He stated he feels the John Birch Society exemplifies his personal thinking in this regard.

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[redacted] stated that after reading Starnes's book, he gave it to [redacted] who is a [redacted] Naval Officer. He claimed that she read the book and checked out a number of references in it and found them to be valid.

On October 2, 1964, [redacted] Aviation Electronics [redacted] Naval Air Station, [redacted] residence [redacted] came to the Norfolk Division of the FBI. He volunteered he is the [redacted] of the John Birch Society. He produced a copy of the aforementioned book. He stated that the local chapter of the John Birch Society has distributed many hundreds of copies of the book but that he has since heard that neither the book nor the author has been "cleared" by the FBI, and if true, he would like to know so he could stop distribution.

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[redacted] was advised that the FBI would have no comment regarding this publication or its author.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
420 U.S.P.O. and Court House
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

October 20, 1964

Captain [redacted] USNR
District Intelligence Officer
Naval Station
Norfolk, Virginia

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Dear Captain [redacted]

Enclosed herewith is a memorandum dated October 20, 1964, pertaining to [redacted]

Your attention is invited to his allegations that some Naval personnel are making unauthorized comments and giving the impression that ONI files are in agreement with their statements. While this is a matter to be left entirely to the discretion of ONI, we would appreciate Naval personnel refraining from making any comments that this Bureau has John A. Stormer under surveillance. Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

This is furnished for your information and should not be distributed to unauthorized persons or agencies.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH L. KISSIAH
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure 1

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[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 17th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Because you have been quoted so frequently in this book, and because I feel that you are most qualified, I ask you please to assist me in this query. For if what Mr. Stormer states in his book, None Dare Call it Treason, is true, then I must convince my husband of the truth.

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EX 109

Reverend [redacted]
First Methodist Church
119 South Park Street
Bangor, Maine

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 16th has been received.

With regard to your inquiry concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer, it has been my long-standing policy not to endorse any publication not prepared by me or employees of the FBI. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

Sincerely yours,

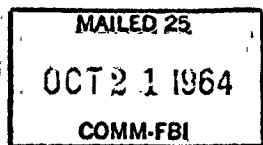
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First Methodist Church

Bangor, Maine

Tel. 945-9140

PASTOR:

119 SOUTH PARK STREET
TEL. 942-1180

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October 16, 1964

Dear Sirs,

A friend has given me a copy of a book entitled NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Stormer. On the back cover of the book I find the name of J. Edgar Hoover. I should like to enquire if it is Mr. Hoover's intention to endorse this book.

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October 14, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have recently read a book titled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer and published by the Liberty Bell Press.

The contents of this book have caused me to write to you, to try to ascertain if the purported facts, concerning the ideological beliefs of all these important people in government and out are true.

I am a member of the American Legion in this township and if this book is factual I feel it would be my duty to report it to my Post and to all my friends so that they may read it and become more fully aware of the immediate danger from communism, which I feel since reading this book.

I believe that it would be difficult for me to attempt to authenticate all the "facts" and statements that Mr. Stormer has written into his book even though he has, in the rear of the book, given the sources for this material.

Since you and your organization are considered the main government body involved with this international conspiracy, I assume that your organization has investigated the facts written by Mr. Stormer.

I understand that it may be impossible for you to give me detailed accounts concerning any of these important people but I would like to know if Mr. Stormer in writing much of this book used his imagination or possibly in some of the quotations used only portions of speeches, to take them out of context in order to give them a slanted meaning, or is this a factual study of these people in government and out.

I also wish to state that this letter has as its origin no other motives other than that I was extremely shocked to read all of these accusations about people who have been managing and are running our government and would like other people to become aware of the same dangers facing them right now. Many people feel as I did, that there is no chance for Communism to take over our country and if this book "None Dare Call It Treason" is true then I believe it is time for us all to wake up.

If you can give me any answers to my questions, I would and all those who read this book will be deeply grateful.

Respectfully yours,

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CORRESPONDENCE

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[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 14th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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October 16, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I read the book "None Dare Call It Treason". As an American whose ancestry goes back to revolutionary times, and a conformed small businessman, and moderate conservative, this book was disturbing to me.

Is the general import of this book correct? Is the documentation basically accurate?

I thoroughly realize that no book of this type, just as engineering designs which I prepare, can be technically letter-perfect throughout; therefore, they are always open to the charge that "this book is inaccurate" since in some detail it is.

If this book is correct in the overall impression, and accurate in most of the documentation, it is something that in my opinion all Americans should know and in my small circle of friends I would hope to forward this interest. If the book is basically wrong in the overall impression, or in a substantial proportion of the documentation, it would be helpful to me to know this.

This letter is written to you because of all people in the United States you are the one person whom I believe has no ax to grind and will be absolutely honest with a fellow American.

Thank you for your opinion.

Sincerely,



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October 16, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, those of extremely conservative political convictions have been circulating large numbers of a book entitled None Dare Call It Treason, by John A Stormer. Since you are the most frequently quoted authority in the book, I would like to ask you a couple of questions:

1. Have you been fairly quoted by Mr. Stormer, both with regard to the actual excerpts and the meaning of the original context?

2. Mr. Stormer accuses our leaders, at least by implication, treasonous acts. Now treason is a concern of your Bureau. Is there any basis whatever to Mr. Stormer's charges?

3. Does Mr. Stormer have any special competence to discuss this subject, or does he have access to information sources not available to the average armchair theorist?

4. What is your opinion of the factual accuracy of Mr. Stormer's book, and do you in any way endorse his conclusions?

I realize how busy you must be and I dislike imposing on your time for a reply. However, the book may have resulted in enough questions directed your way, so that you have a prepared statement.

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Mr. Tolson

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

John A. Stormer

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Thank you very much for any light that you can give me on the matter.

Sincerely,
John A. Stormer

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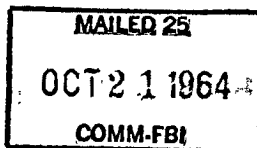
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J. Edgar Hoover

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Edgar J Hoover

Dear Sir

What books do you feel are accurate reporting on Communism and radical rightist? The books I seem to see make such startling statements I have a feeling they are trying to win converts to their side with half truth and slander.

Is John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason a reliable book?

Sincerely



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have been reading NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON by John A. Stormer. Mr. Stormer spoke at the Valley High School here in Santa Ana Recently.

A few feet from the door of the school auditorium a 25-page mimeographed pamphlet, "A Critique of John Stormer's NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by Julian Foster Ph. D., of the Political Science Dept. of California State College at Fullerton, California, and assisted by Warren Back, Ph.D., Beverly Blair Cook, Ph. D., Beatrice Foster, Lawrence B. McGaugh, Ph. D., George Stue, Ph. D., and Clyde Morris B.A., was given to all who would take it.

The pamphlet goes into great detail to enumerate what it calls "rules of documentation" and gives examples of how Stormer breaks these rules in his book. Some of the their criticisms are valid as far as documentation goes, but it seems to me like "nit-picking" on the way the story is told, rather than any rebuttal to the main object of exposing the present danger to Communism. More like a criticism of delivery of a speech rather than what was said.

The pamphlet tears down, but offers nothing after tearing down. It would seem that it was prepared to cast doubt, and having cast doubt, lead to reader to repudiate the entire book of Stormer's and its message. In which case, it seems to me that that would be an exact tactic of Communists. Since the book is so strong, one would expect some sort of reaction by the Communists.

For the reasons outlined above, would like to know if you have any facts to suspect Dr. Foster of either being a Communist, or Communist sympathizer?

The cost to prepare the pamphlet (as stated on the pamphlet) was 25¢ ea. Now why would a college professor go to such lengths in critiquing a book as to prepare and distribute a pamphlet? Whose money? Most professors I've known would have made their criticism in class, and maybe written a newspaper or magazine article, but why all this cost and bother to distribute?

Yours truly,

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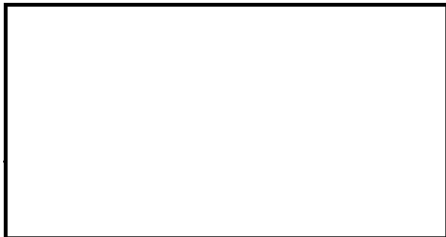
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Sincerely,

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J. Edgar Hoover
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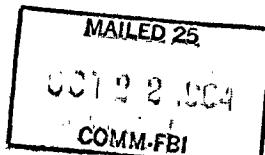
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Sir:

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I am very familiar with the Communist theory and it's threat to our national security because [redacted] year career airman and I am a career civil servant of nine [redacted] years service with a security clearance of Top Secret. I have always been keenly aware of the Communist threat but if this book is factual our country is really in jeopardy. How much is fact? Have quotes been taken out of context and therefore subject to misinterpretation? My first impulse was to "join" an anti-communist organization. But what? and where? I would deeply appreciate your personal comment and/or advise. If this request conflicts with your policies, please recommend a reliable alternate source from whom I can obtain the answers to my questions.

I wish also to express my appreciation and admiration for your loyalty and devotion to duty during your lifetime. I am sure millions of Americans feel the same way but have not taken the opportunity to tell you so. Your advise and/or comment will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Yours Truly,



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**The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Time of Testing**

**"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4/17/62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!**

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October 18, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department
of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

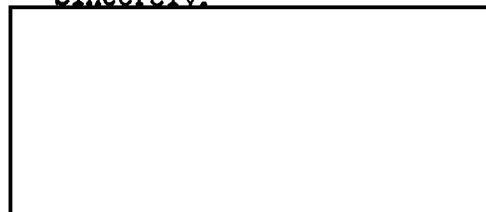
I have been reading a book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason", by John A. Stormer, and have become very concerned by what he says therein. Mr. Stormer is showing how through the actions of the Government, our country has been aiding the cause of Communism for many years now.

I would like to know if you consider this book one of the authoritative sources of information of the dangers of Communism in this country. If not, I would appreciate a list of sources of information which could give me an accurate account of the extent to which Communism has infiltrated our country, and what the average citizen can do about it.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

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Sincerely,



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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 13th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind remarks you made in my behalf. I am glad that you found the articles which I have written to be of interest.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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It has always been my feeling that individuals may best assist our Nation by being ever aware of the menace of communism. Those who fully understand this evil philosophy are in the best position to recognize it wherever it appears. Should any information come to your attention concerning the communist menace, I am sure that you will contact our office located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Washington, D. C.

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October 13, 1964

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I write to you as a proud American citizen, one willing to fight and do anything I can to preserve the true American way of life granted us by our dedicated forefathers. At [redacted] years of age I enlisted in the Armed forces and upon discharge was a part time police officer in [redacted] [redacted] Boroughs. Presently I am a [redacted] for the Bell Telephone Company of [redacted] with [redacted] years service. *10-1*

Fully I understand, that we must be ever alert, to printed articles published today because of the slant and underlying cause they try to portray, in a disguised unsuspecting way.

Mr. Hoover, as a former police officer I have read the Federal Bureau of Investigation bulletins many times from cover to cover and have read many articles written by you. All that I have read, by you has been a true education to me in many ways. My only regret is that not enough is printed on the front page of newspapers and in school books. In this way, I believe, more people could learn the real truths from one, who is more than qualified in every way to be President of our great Nation.

Mr. Hoover, I have just read a book, "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. I only ask Mr. Hoover is all this true in our great America?

I am the father of four children, ages [redacted] years and we belong to a Fundamental Church. I want my children to grow up believing in God, because this is what our great Nation was founded on. May we never see "In God We Trust" removed from our currency nor God removed from the pledge of allegiance to our flag. As a father I will always strive to guide and lead my children in a way that will create in them, a will to be, a proud law abiding, patriotic citizen. I pray that the roots will always be deep enough so as never to be severed, no matter what the test may be. May we stand together and be counted for God and our great country against any inside or outside influence. *D*

In anyway possible Mr. Hoover, I will aid and assist you and our Nation in fighting for the basic principles we love and believe in, and cannot ever let slip from our humble hands. Any information you may have would be warmly received by me.

In closing may I proudly say, as the father of three boys, if one were to become a second Mr. Hoover in all that you stand for, no more could I ask.

Sincerely,

OCT 26 1964

CORRESPONDENCE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

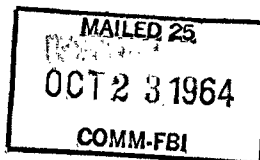
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October 30, 1965

J. Edgar Hoover
Bureau of Federal Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir- John A Stormer

Could you give me ^{your} opinion of the paper
back book "None Dare Call It Treason"?
It is being circulated in our church and
I am afraid is going to do a great deal
of damage.

I teach a class of young married couples
& they are terribly confused & may split their
class wide open. I only started teaching the
weeks ago & last Sunday this came up & I
promised to let them continue this Sunday.
Since you are quoted a great deal in the book
& the young men who brought this up quoted
you I thought a word from you might help.
I would certainly appreciate it if you could
get me an answer by Saturday. Our post office
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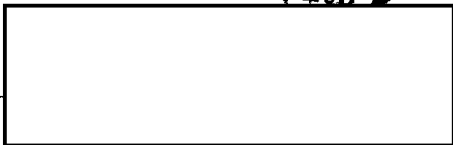
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Dear [Redacted]

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J. Edgar Hoover

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I have read your book "Masters of Deceit"-
I have for years admired you and your work-

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Treason" by John Stormer.

Would you please tell me your opinion of it-
Is it true, what this man writes?

My husband and I have discussed this- we
came to the conclusion that it would be nice and so easy
for us to dismiss this book from our minds-

So since we have such great respect for you,
we decided to ask you for an honest opinion

We would greatly appreciate a reply from you.

Sincerely

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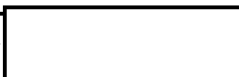
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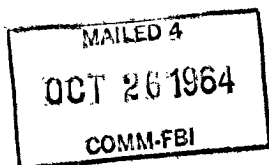
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

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It is supposed to be, "The Carefully documented Story of America's retreat from victory."

To date, I have only read a portion of the contents. It tells about Communist activities & subversive activities from the time of Roosevelt era to the present day.

Facts, or supposedly, are written in here. about certain individuals. Seven names along with it.

It also states that the F.B.I. had informed Eisenhower and John Kennedy of these certain individuals who were in office and yet nothing was ever done about it. They still remain in office today.

What I'd like to know is, is this book true to its contents? I would appreciate any information on it. I know the man from whom I received this book. I also know that others are buying them also.

If the contents of this book are true I will certainly speak in favor of it. If not, then I'll speak against it.

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Sincerely yours,

21 OCT 27 1964

/s/

Address per envelope:

[Redacted Address Box]

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October 27, 1964

Bixby Knolls Clinical Laboratory
Bio-Chemical Division
3601 Elm Avenue
Long Beach 7, California

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 22nd has been received.

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MAXBY KNOLLS CLINICAL LABORATORY
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3601 ELM AVENUE
LONG BEACH 7, CALIFORNIA
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read the book "None Dare Call It Treason", authored by John A. Stormer, Liberty Bell Press, Florissant, Missouri. This book appears to be a factual, documented presentation of Communism and its influence in our country.

With the many diverse sources of public information and opinion today, it is hard for an individual to sift through it all and arrive at a competent and just opinion.

If the allegations presented are true, I would be most concerned about our freedom and the great free enterprise system to which we owe all that we are, or anticipate to be.

Sir, I consider you the most informed person in our country on this subject. It is for this reason I respectfully request your opinion or comments on the publication referred to, if it is possible.

Respectfully yours

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Lee's Hardware,
1324 East Chapman Avenue
Fullerton, California 92631

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 19th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance, transmitting such literature as you furnished through the United States mail is not a violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau. Inasmuch as it is of concern to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of your letter together with the material to the Chief Postal Inspector, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosures were a copy of the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" and a letter recommending that the book be read. Copy of letter and its enclosures referred to the Post Office Department.

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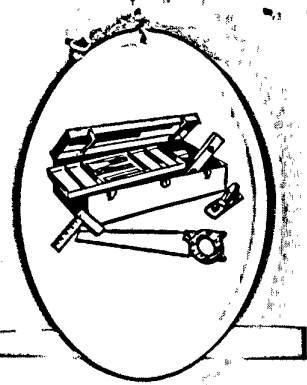
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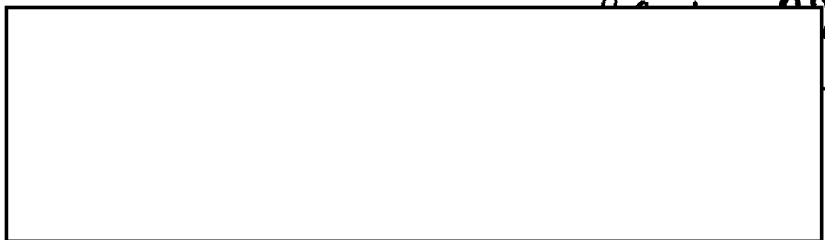
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just today I received the enclosed in my mail. I do not like receiving such subversive literature in my mail. President Johnson has said during this campaign that he intends to "go after" extremist groups in this country. So, I hope this is one phase of the extremists activities that he will squelch.

If your Bureau cannot take action on this matter, then please send it to the Post Office Department or to the President. I would appreciate your putting my complaint in the proper channel for some study and action.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear Sirs,

"Let George do it!" How many times has each of us, either by word or deed allowed this philosophy to be a governing influence in our daily lives? Speaking for ourselves this has happened all too often. Recently, we have had the opportunity to read the book you find enclosed. There will be no attempt here to outline its message which you may feel is controversial. However, we hope you might spend a few profitable hours leafing through its pages. We believe the message contained is vital to each and every American who is concerned with the future of his family and his country.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing to you, requesting your opinions And answers to some questions.

I am a retired Service man and work in the Post Office I attend Jones Business College. In the course of studies, I have taken some courses in History and related subjects. Thru one of the men I work with I was told about the book "None Dare Care Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. With all the mud slinging, chare and counter charge in the polictical campagins, I find it hard to determine the truth.

Mr. Hoover, as the one person ~~in the~~ Gov. who I trust 100% with no reservations attached, I would like to have your opinion and answer to the following quetions.

Is the book true? It condemns and labels a lot of people as "Reds".

Would you consider this proper reading material for my year old son, who is very patriotic and strong in his convictions about his Country.

If you can find time to answer these questions I would appreciate it ~~greatly~~ greatly.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The book, "None Dare Call It Treason," is well known to the Bureau. The National Committee for Civic Responsibility, however, was formed, according to an informant, for the purpose of exposing activities of individuals associated with groups subscribing to far-left and far-right policies.

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October 22, 1964

JOHN A. STORMER

Gentlemen:

In the evening edition of the Billings Gazette my attention has been drawn by a letter in the editorial page regarding a book review, so called at least, of John A. Stormer's "None Dare Call It Treason".

This review or commentary is made by an organization called "The National Committee for Civic Responsibility". It states, "The book is at best and incredibly poor job of research and documentation and at worst a deliberate hoax and a fraud." *U.S.A.*

I have read the book and quite frankly disagree wholeheartedly with this condemnation. I knew something was fishy somewhere but I didn't quite know for sure where and how much. This review sounds very much to me as if somebody was trying to cover up the skeletons with a lot of mud. Even the name of this organization sounds fishy--something like Council for a Livable World and others of its kind.

I know that your files are pretty complete on Communist front activities and organizations. I would very much appreciate any information you may be able to give me concerning this "National Committee for Civic Responsibility". I realize that your people are very busy but I would appreciate hearing from you on this at the earliest possible time as I would like to be able to refute and discredit this statement while it is still fresh in many reader's minds if this organization is what I think it is. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 21st has been received and I am glad that you find my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

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Oct. 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently read the book "NOBODY DARE CALL IT TREASON" by John A. Stormer. It was very disturbing and left me befuddled and confused to say the least. I would gratefully receive your opinion on this book. Can things be as bad as this book states?

I think most Americans believe as I do, that we just don't know who to believe anymore. I can't state too strongly how much your opinion will ^{MEAN} to me. Not only to me but to my many friends and neighbors who have read the book and are downright shook up about it.

My only wish is that your answer comes to me before I vote on Nov. 3.

At the moment I am reading your "MASTERS OF DECEIT" and am encouraging all my friends and neighbors to read it.

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Gratefully Yours

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I am returning your self-addressed envelope to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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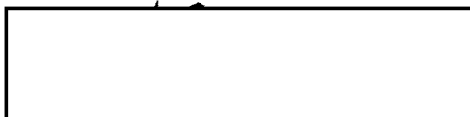
In recent weeks there has been considerable controversy on a book entitled "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" by author John A. Stormer. I have read the book and feel there is some question in my mind as to the validity of its contents.

This book has been read by many of my friends and neighbors and will have some influence on our voting November 3rd. Therefore, we would appreciate any comments, pro or con.

We also would appreciate receiving any material pertaining to communist subversion in the United States.

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Very truly yours



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October 28, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your prompt letter of October 21, 1964.

This "Critique" on Stormer's book has received much publicity, as Paul Coates of Los Angeles Times has now taken it up in the enclosed article. He does not defend any of the points made in Stormer's book, but accepts the "Critique" as nullifying the entire book of Stormer's.

Evidently the [redacted] group are pushing hard to discredit Stormer's book by pointing out some flaws, a few of which I must admit are weak journalistically, but the overall point of the book, that we are in a bad shape as far as government and infiltration of communism and un-American trends go, is never supported.

It is this kind of battle that makes it hard for a staunch American to know who is right! I do believe that Stormer is on the right track, and that the material in his book is overwhelmingly correct as to trends, dangers, and influence even though he may from time to time stretch a point here and there.

Also I have seen on the TV twice recently this book considered with others as slanderous, and as vicious "hate" material.

Monday night, 10-26-64, heard at Ebell Club, a minister, (can't remember his name) who is on KRKD, Los Angeles, give an excellent anti-communist talk. He has just returned from a world tour of the iron curtain through Europe and into the field of battle of Viet Nam, and says that all the soldiers are afraid that the State Dept. will let them down, and he says that all the soldiers are completely convinced that they could win this war if their hands were untied.

From your letter of October 21, it is obvious that you cannot comment on these things, which, of course is obviously the correct approach, but you should know that in this community there are many many of my friends who deeply concerned about way we handle foreign affairs and the attitudes of our Gov't. Even today's paper carries an article about the sacking of USIS office in La Paz Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Years ago, such an act would bring immediate, high level repercussions of the gravest nature. I am willing to bet that we will just send a formal note of protest, and that will be the last that the public hears about it!

We are deeply concerned.

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Yours truly,

Since you cannot comment, this is in answer to your letter, and needs no answer. Just wanted to

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Book Has Everything---but Facts

There's a little paperback making the rounds these days, and doing so with rather remarkable success. Its title is "None Dare Call It Treason." And the author is an obscure man of letters named John Stormer.

In the past few months I've received at least a half dozen copies from readers apparently seeking to save me from the fate of becoming a "commie dupe."

Stormer is a somewhat sloppy artist who spills red paint indiscriminately over recent Republican and Democratic administrations. Such carelessness doesn't offend the sensibilities of the extreme right-wingers. They've been pushing "Treason" very hard. And since the book claims that all its charges are "documented," many thousands of people accept it as gospel.

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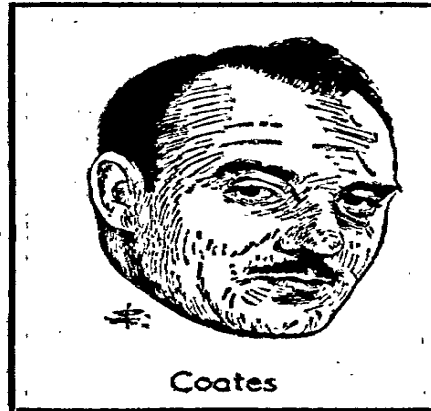
Fortunately, not everybody does. A group of political scientists working under the direction of Dr. Julian Foster at California State College went to the trouble of making an exhaustive investigation of Stormer's so-called documentation.

They printed their findings in a pamphlet. And here are a few samples of what they learned:

On page 66 of his remarkable book, the author states: "Uncivilized and untrained bands of Congolese soldiers, including Communist supporters of Antoine Gizenga, were transported to Katanga by the United Nations in U.S. planes and unleashed. The two week orgy of mass murder, rape, pillage and cannibalism they carried out under the U.N. flag with the United States

paying the bill is unequalled in modern times."

His source for this shocking story, he claimed, was the N.Y. Times of December 14, 1961. Foster and his assistants combed



that edition and found no such story. What the Times had written was that 700 Ethiopian troops were flown to Katanga in Globemasters.

On page 36, he writes: "Since 1956, American aid has provided about half of Communist Yugoslavia's national income."

The facts? American aid to Yugoslavia from 1956 to 1963 averaged \$109 million. Over the same period, Yugoslavia's national income averaged \$2,378 million per year. Stormer's "about half" turns out, in reality, to be about 4%.

On page 71, he comments on the State Department dropping its policy of fingerprinting aliens because (and he quotes) "it was an affront to Communist newsmen and U.N. employees." But whom is he quoting? What the State Department actually said was that fingerprinting was an affront to friendly aliens, that it served no useful purpose and that the new policy

was intended to encourage tourism.

On page 92, Stormer performs one of his frequent acts of journalistic surgery by quoting Arthur Schlesinger as writing in a 1947 article that liberalism "... dispensed with the absurd Christian myths of sin and damnation and believed what shortcomings man might have were to be redeemed, not by Jesus on the Cross but by the benevolent unfolding of history ..."

Schlesinger did write that. But Stormer doesn't trouble to let you know in what context it was written. The Schlesinger article continued: "How much more unprepared were the readers of the liberal weeklies, the great thinkers who sought to combat Nazism by peace strikes, the Oxford Oath, and unilateral disarmament? ... Nothing in their system had prepared them for Hitler, or Stalin ... The official liberal differs from the Communist, who knows what he is doing ... The official liberal runs interference for the Communist with a system of intellectual evasion and subterfuge."

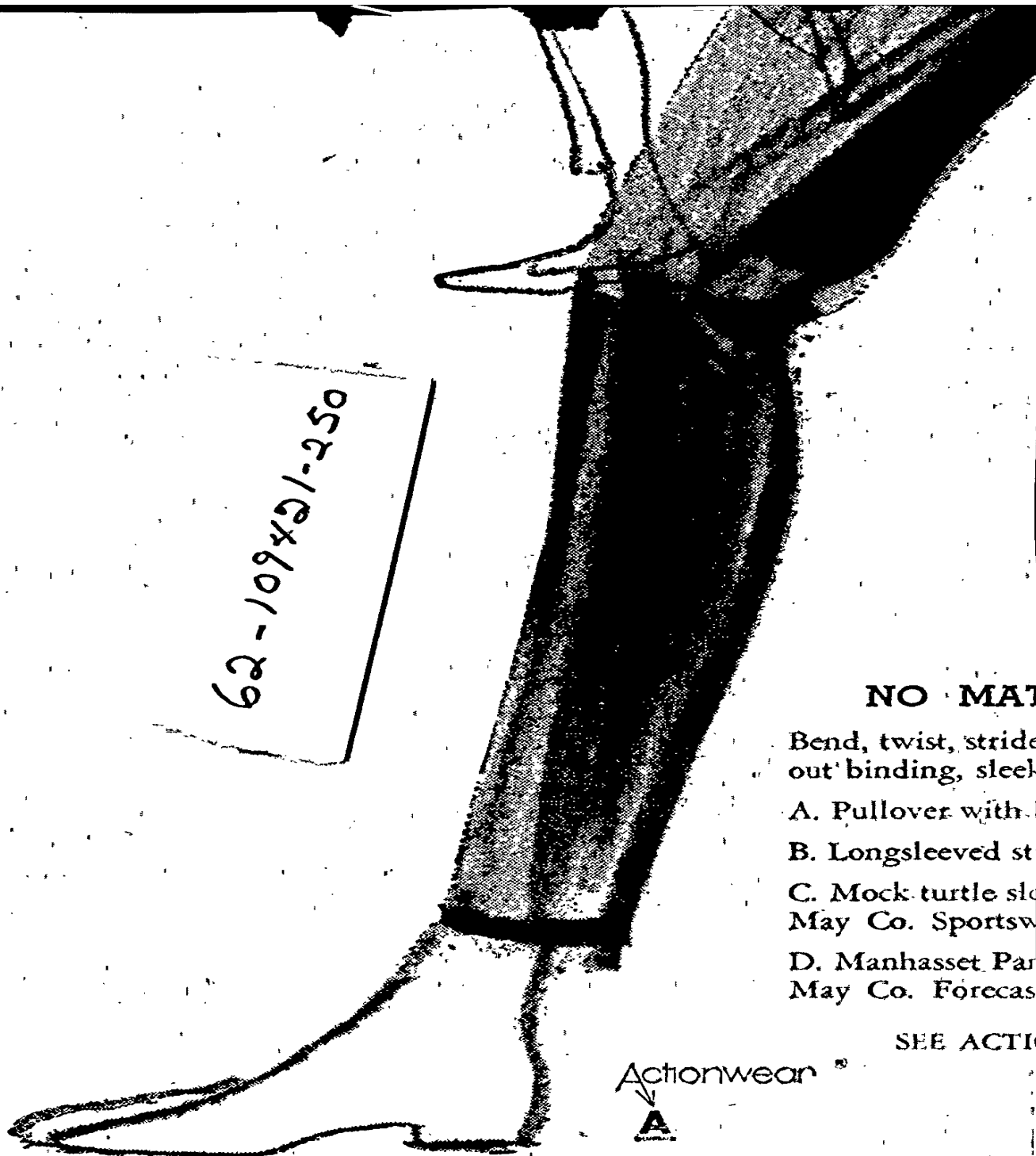
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So, in fact, what Arthur Schlesinger had written was actually a strong attack on the muddled thinking of what he calls "the official liberal." But Stormer can't afford the luxury of dealing in facts. If he did, it would hurt the sale of his book.

There is much more to Dr. Foster's revealing pamphlet. But that ought to be enough to clearly establish that John Stormer is just another wheeler-dealer in the literary trade of the half-truth and the distortion.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 24th has been received and I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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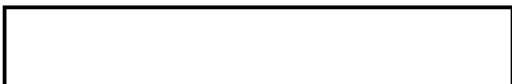
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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Correspondent [redacted] former applicant, [redacted]
for SA Position in [redacted] He was offered a probationary appointment in [redacted] but
could not accept as was at that time involved in a business affair which required
his presence.

October 24, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This undoubtedly will be one of many letters you will receive concerning the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer. Fortunately or unfortunately, it has been discovered that this is the popular book for awakening those who have not been exercising their reading abilities over books such as yours and those of others which point out the great threat of communism to the United States. Because of the controversy which has resulted from ^{the} reading of this book, I have attempted to re-read it with more of an objective viewpoint. I have discussed it with people whom I feel can give qualified opinions concerning the compilation of so-called facts. One of these individuals is Congressman E. Ross Adair. Others are people who have been checking the documentations. Also, I have just finished reading the report made by Hon. Charles A. Vanik of Ohio made in the House of Representatives Thursday, September 10, 1964 in which he discusses the findings of the National Committee for Civic Responsibility. And now I have before me the analysis of the attacks and smears on the book prepared by the Liberty Bell Press called "Anatomy of a Smear".

In view of these considerations, I have at this time concluded that, basically, the book is filled with too many hard cold facts that warrant consideration. I may be wrong in my evaluation of the book, and therefore, I'm asking for your views concerning Mr. Stormer's attempt to awaken those who have been apathetic.

The author, ~~as~~ You know, has quoted you many times, and certainly, you are in a position to know whether or not the book is a responsible

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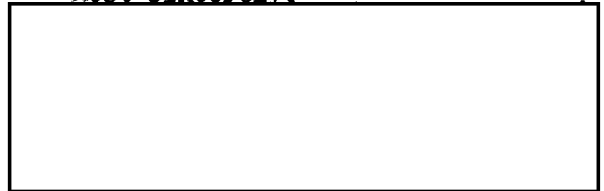
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or irresponsible piece of writing. There are those who have misgivings about the material and who feel many of the conclusions are over-simplified. On the other hand, the attitudes of many toward the issues that disturb us are being greatly influenced by this writing.

I sincerely hope that you can give me a straightforward answer concerning the merit of "None Dare Call It Treason". Because of your record of service to our country I have much faith in you and trust in your judgement.

Thank you for your kind consideration in reading this.

Most sincerely.



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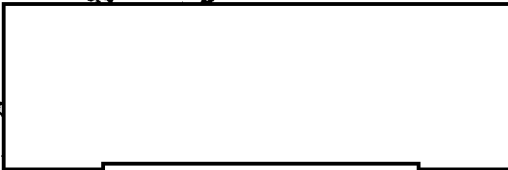
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Dear



Your letter of October 24th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you with regard to the question you asked concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer, it has been my long-standing policy not to comment on any material that has not been prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. You may be assured that in keeping with my policy I have made no statement either for or against this particular book.

Sincerely yours,

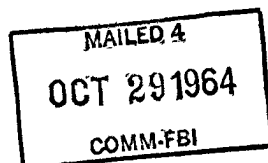
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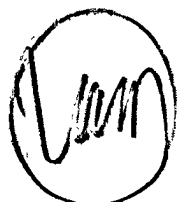
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard that you indorse "None Dare Call
it Treason"; that you indorse part of it; that you indorse none
of this book.

Would you please advise me as to your position
on it.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have heard that you endorse "How Else Call it
Treason" ; that you endorse part of it; that
you endorse none of this book.

Would you please advise me to your position on
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Thank you.

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Sincerely yours,

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October 29, 1964



Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of October 26th, with enclosures, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason" or the John Birch Society. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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OCT 29 1964 am returning your self-addressed envelope to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
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Correspondent's envelope
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy
Time of Testing
"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"
Internal Security Statement 4-17-62
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

TRUE COPY

 Oct. 26, '64.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very much disturbed by a book given to me called "None dare call it Treason," by John A. Stormer. You may have seen it.

I am deeply concerned because of the unmistakable influence it has gained in the minds and convictions of the young members of a Baptist church in my neighborhood.

It is written with so much conviction and seeming well documented that it takes a strong hold on young minds. It purports to be enemy to communism and that we as a nation are drifting blindly towards it. And it defends the John Birch Society.

And these young people ask me "Well--whats wrong with the John Birch society?"

In truth, I do not know, but I do know there is something about it that is averse to sound thinking or so many would not condemn it.

Mr. Hoover, can you give me some information about it that I can pass on to these young people. Perhaps a briefed copy of their by-laws and aims? I would so much appreciate it, I need it to help.

And if this book, which you may not have seen is in any ways "treasonable" should it not be suppressed. It is doing harm, I can see.

I inclose fly leaf from the book, which has to date printed 200,000 copies distributed to schools and churches. Thank you for helping. Respectfully,

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P.S. Sir: I had a heated conversation of this group of about 20 young people after church last eve, and my only defence was the Constitution and bill of Rights and Mr. Hoovers watchfulness. I need some rather special documentations
Thank you, sir.

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Oct. 26, 64.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

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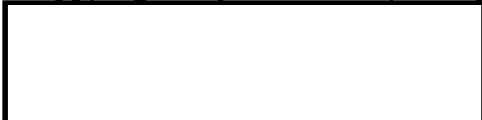
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Thank you, sir, 

LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTOR

October 22,

Federal Bureau of Investigation
506 Old Post Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

After being advised by several friends and associates I purchased a copy of "None Dare Call It Treason", a controversial book written by John A. Stormer. Upon completion of this text, I have not formed an opinion regarding the validity of the author's accusations or material. I admit that it is hard to believe that a majority of the events mentioned by Mr. Stormer could result and it would be more shocking to discover that these circumstances would be able to go uncorrected.

After completing the book, I decided to call the F.B.I. in New York City for their opinion. They told me that they had several calls in reference to this book and that they were not allowed to give any comment about it. I do not know any reason for their answer. It may be possible that they refused comment because they don't want to become involved or it may be because it is an election year. It is also possible that they do not wish to defend or attack this book because by doing so they may accidentally divulge information concerning the Communist Party which may be regarded as secret.

I was not satisfied with their answer and I will explain why. I would like to do more reading about this topic and if the contents of "None Dare Call It Treason" are true and not too highly exaggerated, I would read some of the other books the author suggests and advise others to read "None Dare Call It Treason" to enlighten them to the current problems the inhabitants of this country are facing.

On the other hand it is not hard to believe that the author (Mr. Stormer) has twisted certain facts and highly exaggerated certain other facts for the sole purpose of

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October 22, 1964

selling his book. This is the reason for which I would like your opinion. If the contents of "None Dare Call it Treason" are untrue, I would like to advise the others who have read the text, that they have been misled by the author and not to read the other books John A. Stormer suggest because they more or less have the same view point.

If the author's accusations are false, could you please send me a list of reading material that can correct some misled opinions.

COULD YOU PLEASE SEND SOME SORT OF REPLY

Thanks you

[REDACTED]

October 28, 1964

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 22nd has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 21st has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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[Redacted]
October 21, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer, the documented story of the Communist infiltration in the United States.

I have never been so completely shocked, sickened, and alarmed! Consequently, I want to do everything in my power to help stop this horrible menace. You stated (quotation from the book) "the way to fight it is to study it - this can be accomplished through reliable and authoritative sources of information."

Please tell me where or how or by what means I can get reliable information. I know there are many organizations "fronting" for communism;; I merely want to be certain of my information.

I will greatly appreciate any and all information you can supply in this respect. Thank you.

Yours very truly NOV 2 1964
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October 29, 1964

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 25th has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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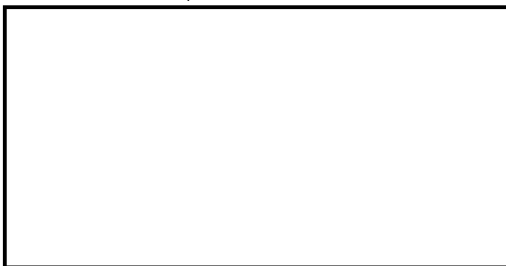
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very anxious to know your feelings about the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. I have just read the book and if Mr Stormer is correct, our country is in sad shape.

Since you are quoted in the book and since you are in a good position to know the facts, I want to know if Mr Stormer is a hoax gathering votes for Goldwater or is he stating facts?

Please rush reply by Nov 1 if at all possible.

Sincerely.



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OCT 25 1964

SUBJECT

MR J. EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO KNOW YOUR FEELINGS
ABOUT THE BOOK "NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON" BY
JOHN STORMER. I HAVE JUST READ THE BOOK AND
IF MR STORMER IS CORRECT, OUR COUNTRY
IS IN SAD SHAPE.

SINCE YOU ARE QUOTED IN THE BOOK AND
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IF MR STORMER IS A HOAX GATHERING
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PLEASE PUSH REPLY BY NOV 1 IF
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 27th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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October 27, 1964

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are writing in regard to a book entitled "None Dare
Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer, published by the
Liberty Bell Press. This is our question:
How authentic are the facts disclosed in this book,
especially Chapter 7, entitled "Subverting Our Religious
Heritage."?

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Methodist Church
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YOUR TELEGRAM OF OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST RECEIVED. MY

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DOES THE SAME APPLY TO OTHERS QUOTED? PLEASE ANSWER BY W U

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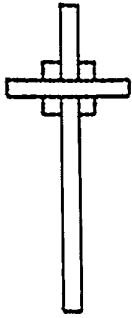
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YOUR TELEGRAM OF OCTOBER THIRTY-FIRST RECEIVED. MY
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THIS BUREAU HAS OR HAS NOT "CLEARED" THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY
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INFER EITHER THAT WE DO OR DO NOT HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING
THE SUBJECT OF YOUR INQUIRY.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.



Atonement Lutheran Church

305 Camoron Road, Springdale
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
Telephone - 772-1220

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Pastor [Redacted]
364 Naylor Court
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
Telephone - 771-5287

October 28, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As a clergyman of the American Lutheran Church, I have been somewhat disturbed by the publication of the paper-back book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Stormer. This book has now come to the attention of the Kiwanis Club of which I am a member. There has been a request made that our Club help distribute this book among high school students in our local school district. We are well aware of the infiltration of Communism in our nation and in various institutions including the Christian Church. However, we question some of the documentation of this book. Undoubtedly much of what is said in the book is true, but we do not like the flavor or the attitude in which the author presents his case.

We believe in doing all we can both as a civic organization and as a church to advise and to educate our youth of the dangers of Communism and its insidious ways of undermining our American way of life. We therefore would like to know the official government reaction to the referred to book, and what comments the F.B.I. have to say concerning it. Would it be wise to distribute this book which is negative and which stimulates fear and hate? Or is there another and better publication, book, pamphlet or folder that could better be utilized for the instruction of young people.

Any help that you can give us in this manner would be greatly appreciated. Be assured that there are many among us who are well aware of the in-roads of Communism within our nation, and even within the Christian Church. And we are willing to speak out to defend our nation and church against Communism. But we do resent any such publications that would generalize and endanger the good purposes of the majority of clergymen and churches because of the Communist activities of a few.

Thank you very sincerely for your interest in this matter.

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Pastor
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

CORRESPONDENCE

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November 2, 1964

Reverend [redacted]

Atonement Lutheran Church

305 Cameron Road

Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 28th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

It is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of October 29th, also signed by the members of The Curious Citizens Group, has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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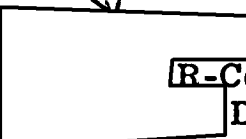
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Thank you for your time and cooperation

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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October 29, 1964

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Re: John Stormer's "NONE
DARE CALL IT TREASON"

A group of ladies in our local Methodist church has undertaken the review of the above mentioned book and to analyze its author. They are utterly confused and have made, to my belief, an erroneous interpretation.

They conclude that the book was written by a Communist, and that Stormer's attack on the Methodist Church is meant to cause confusion, resulting in people leaving the church and turning from God, thereby falling into the Master Plan of the Communists--a Godless Nation.

I personally disagree with their findings and think the most serious fault lies in the fact that these women can't discern a Communist from a right-winger. I believe Mr. Stormer was attempting to expose Communism--even though parts of his book contain half-truths.

Please do our church and community a service by sending whatever information you are allowed to send on Mr. Stormer and/or his book, and, in particular, whether he is or is not a Communist.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration, I am

Yours very truly,

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October 29, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Currently, I am reading something which disturbs me, and I would like to have the opinions of your office regarding same.

A friend of mine gave me a copy of a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. While there is much in this book with which I agree, and the author quotes from documented sources, there also are many incidents cited of which I had never heard or read.

On the jacket of the book, and throughout it, your name is mentioned and you are quoted quite often.

While I realize that you are an extremely busy man, I also feel that you are one of the most unimpeachable sources of truth in this great country of ours, especially concerning the menace of Communism.

What I should like to know, if you could be so kind, is whether the material in this book is based solely on fact, or if the conclusions Mr. Stormer reaches are mainly conjecture and personal opinions.

The book makes some very strong charges against the present and past Administrations concerning a "soft attitude" towards Communism, and anything you can tell me concerning same is greatly appreciated.

I thank you kindly for your time in reading this letter, and hope to hear from you.

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A second reason, aside from concern for our country, on why I would like this information is that I feel it is not beneath the Communists to write anti-Communist material, but in such a way as to undermine the faith of readers in the leaders of our country.

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November 4, 1964

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EX-117 Dear

Your telegram of November 1st has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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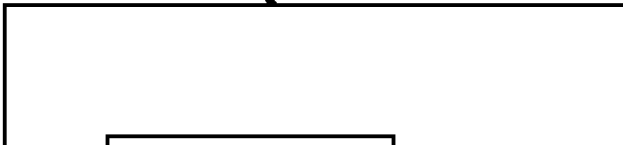
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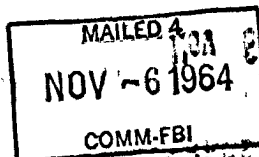
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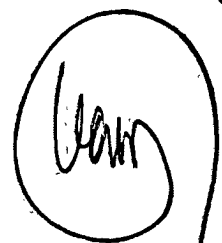
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Nov. 13, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading the book ~~None Dare~~
Call it Treason by John Stormer. It has upset me greatly, and
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viewpoints very much, I am writing to ask if you could give me
your opinion of this book, as to whether it is true, or just a "campaign
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If it is true, I fear the hopes for America are greatly faded, and
as a Mother with four children, but also as an American, I am very much
concerned about our future.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours truly,

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November 5, 1964

[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of November 2nd has been received.

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I firmly believe that it is through a thorough understanding of communism that an individual can help protect our Nation from this evil philosophy. I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

My husband and I have just finished reading ~~"None Dare Call It Treason,"~~ written by John A. Stormer.

The author claims authenticity of the disturbing material in this book.

Is this the truth or propaganda? Please tell us, are you in accord with the author of this book?

We would like your comments before we ask our friends and relatives to read it, or before we start discussing it.

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If true, what can we as ordinary citizens do to prevent this from taking place.


Sincerely yours


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Sincerely yours,

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Time of Testing**

"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism"

Internal Security Statement 4-17-62

Let's fight Communism Sanely

NOTE: Bufiles reflect we have had prior correspondence with [redacted] re baton twirling in 1960 and 1961. In July of 1964 she requested the Director to furnish a statement regarding baton twirling. An in-absence letter was sent on 7/15/62.

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DIRECTOR FBI WASH DC

I AM SAME PERSON WHO HAS CORRESPONDED WITH YOU SEVERAL TIMES,

ABOUT BATON TWIRLING AND

I AM NOW ASKING ABOUT A FAR MORE

IMPORTANT FACTOR YOU WERE QUOTED SEVERAL TIMES IN JOHN STORMERS

BOOK I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE CHAPTERS ON EDUCATION

AND RELIGION WOULD YOU SAY HIS BOOK IS RELIABLE

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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 3rd has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind remarks you made in my behalf.

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3 November 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I was given a book entitled "None Dare Call It Treason", written by John A. Stormer. I read this book and was both disturbed at what I read and appalled at the possibility of this happening in the United States of America.

I as an ordinary citizen, do not have access to checking all or even a few of Mr. Stormer's references. What I tried to do was think back to the incidents I could remember and then try to logically determine if it did happen as Mr. Stormer stated or if it could have happened that way. I realize that this is not the ideal method.

There has been a great deal written in our newspapers in this area; some supporting Stormer contentions, some denouncing them and some newspapers criticizing each others writings.

I have, therefore, reached the conclusion that one of the best ways besides researching all the references in "None Dare Call It Treason" myself, was to contact you for some answers.

You, I am sure, as one of our leading fighters for freedom against Communism, have read this book. I would like to know if what Mr. Stormer says is true and factual and if his references are accurate. Also, I would welcome your opinion and comments on Mr. Stormer's book and on what we the American public can do to recognize and fight Communism in our Country.

One final question; what is Mr. Stormer's background? I ask this only to defend him, if he is a conscientious citizen and is right in what he is writing.

I am awaiting with great anticipation your answer.

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Dear [redacted]

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Nov. 2, 1964.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

Would you care to comment on the book "None Dare Call it Treason"?

This book has answered a lot of questions that have puzzled me through the years.

Your book "Masters of Deceit" was enough to caution us all and make us alert to the communist menace. But this book seems to piece the puzzle together from the very beginnings of Communism.

I'm just an ordinary housewife, and would never be able to trace the sources mentioned in this book, so I hope you will have a spare minute in your very busy day to comment.

Your diligence and dedication is something we are all proud of. God bless you

Very truly yours,

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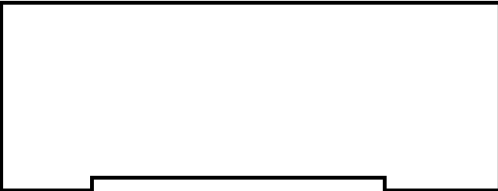
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Love, Donna

November 10, 1964

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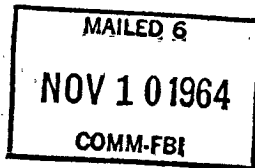
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

DeLoach



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JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, 19107

6 November 1964

Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am communicating with you relative to the book entitled
"None Dare Call It Treason"...by John Stormer. Much has been
written concerning it, some declaring it fraudulent while
others call it true. Truthfully, I am perplexed.

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I am desirous of obtaining a statement from you regarding
the validity of this publication. Is it a hoax in its entire-
ity, partially or is it an accurate portrayal of the inroads
that socialism and communism ^{are} making on the American scene?

I find it rather difficult to believe what I read in the news
media of today regarding socialism and communism. There seems
to be a desire to accomodate and even to embrace areas of soc-
ialistic ideology. Many groups claiming to be non-partisan
are in effect trying to get people to make such accomodations
in their thinking.

This is why I have written to you, Mr. Hoover. I know you are
a true non-partisan. I know that you will speak the truth.

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It was good of you to communicate with me regarding the possibility of obtaining a Bureau speaker on the subject of communism.

I regret the full schedule of my associates who normally speak on communism precludes designating them to fill additional commitments at this time. Consequently, I am unable to give you a favorable reply.

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Attention SAC: The tape on communism may be loaned to correspondent if you are contacted. It should be recovered and retained by your office for future use.

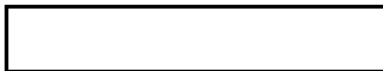
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This Bureau has prepared a taped recording on the topic of communism which you may want to use. Arrangements can be made to borrow it by contacting Mr. Earl E. Brown, Special Agent in Charge of our office located at 900 Standard Building, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover;

Dear Sir:

I would like an answer to this letter as soon as possible. It is of at most importance to me that more people are awakened to the creeping sickness in our country, (the spread of the communist control in high government offices).

I am now reading the book None Dare Call It Treason.

What I would like to get you to tell me is your own opinion of the writer, and the reliability, source and authenticity of the material ~~written~~ written in this book.

This Book was written by John A. Stormer.

Another question; Would you recommend this book be placed in the school library for all students to read?

Being an officer in a local American Legion Post I would also like to know the proper procedure in obtaining a Speaker from The FBI to enlighten us on more of subversive movement in our Great Country THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U. S. Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

For self educational purposes, I wish to gather reliable information relative to the increased spreading of communism and our proven methods of combating it. Please forward a list of recommended reading on these subjects.

In addition, I would welcome your opinion on the controversial book entitled, "None Dare Call it Treason," by John A. Stormer.

Respectfully yours,

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Chairman
Board of Christian Education
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Mt. Fern, Dover, New Jersey

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 5th has been received and I am glad you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest.

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Nov. 5, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

You are quoted as having written, "...The way to fight it (communism) is to study it, understand it, and discover what can be done about it."... (this) can only be accomplished by dipping into thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information."

We are concerned for our Nation's future and would like to organize a study group in our congregation. Having read your own excellent "Masters of Deceit" we solicit your recommendation of additional "thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information." We would also appreciate your specific comments on John A. Stormer's interesting book, "None Dare Call It Treason." Is this book such a source?

Yours very truly,

[Redacted Signature]

Chairman, Board of Christian Education
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Mt. Fern, Dover, N.J.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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November 5, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a Methodist
minister's wife who spends
most of my hours raising
four small children. The
recent campaign has
suddenly thrown our
family into the midst
of many vicious attacks
aimed at our church
both locally and nationally.
I feel so helpless & I
defend her name when

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Storner's None Shall Call
us freedom quote you
so often in its attacks
on our nation. There
are two quotes from
you in the chapter IV
which attacks religion,
and specifically labels our
Methodist Curriculum
as attributing to our
defeat to Communism. We
know from material that
we have received through
our church leaders that
you have depicted our
clergy and our material.

If we use any
of this material to try
to soften the destruction

I think in our church
& our friends they
insist that our sources
are biased and are
probably misquoting you.

We would so
appreciate any help you
might give us in knowing
how to cope with this
problem. Or perhaps
you might give us
information as to where
we might write &
determine the truth
in defense of the
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I am sending a speech by Assistant Director William C. Sullivan entitled "Communism and Religion in the United States" which he delivered on October 19, 1961, before the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. A reference to Assistant Director Sullivan appeared in the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," chapter 7, page 132. Mr. Sullivan's speech, when read in its entirety, gives my views concerning communism

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and religion. I hope you will find this speech of interest and I am enclosing it along with the other material regarding communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 5, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I am a Methodist Minister's wife who spends most of my hours raising four small children. This recent campaign has suddenly thrown our family into the midst of many vicious attacks against our church both locally and nationally. We feel so helpless to defend her name when books such as John Stormer's None Dare Call It Treason quote you so often in its attacks on our Nation.

There are two quotes from you in the Chapter VII which attacks religion, and specifically labels our Methodist curriculum as attributing to our defeat to Communism. We know from material that we have received through our church leaders that you have defended our clergy and our material.

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If we use any of this material to try to soften the destruction of faith in our church to our friends they insist that our sources are biased and are probably misquoting you.

We would so appreciate any help you might give us in knowing how to cope with this problem. Or perhaps you might give us information as to where we might write to determine the truth in defense of the Methodist Church.

Sincerely,

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4/17/62 Internal Security Statement
Let's Fight Communism Sanely**

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November 4, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wonder if I could ask your opinion and advice on a subject with which you are very familiar.

During the past couple of months I have read several "books" that were very disturbing to me. One of these in particular, "None Dare Call it Treason" by John A. Stormer, contained a great deal of information that would seem to indicate that our Country should be more alerted about its internal Communistic activity than most of us want to admit.

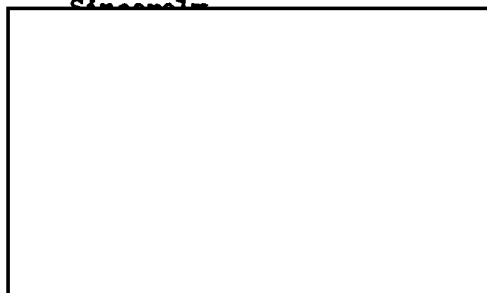
I realize that books of this kind have been labelled "smear propaganda". I personally would like to know if this particular book could be considered factual and directed along the lines that we should be thinking about, or is it radical or extremely slanted.

I can appreciate that, because of your position, you may not be able to endorse or condemn this book. But, if possible, I would certainly like your opinion on it since I regard you as a leader in the fight against Communism. Also, I would like to have you suggest some reading material concerning the problems of Communism that is factual and could be of help to me.

I will appreciate any information you can give me along these lines.

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Dear [Redacted]

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November 8, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Knowing your record of dedication in the Department of Justice for many years, I share with all Americans in having the highest regard and respect for your judgement and opinions. For this reason I turn to you, most respectfully, for your answer to the following question:

Concerning Mr. John Stormer's book, "None Dare Call It Treason", do you consider this work to be a reasonably accurate account of events that have happened and conditions that exist in the United States today?

If this book, among many others in circulation today (without benefit of "Book-Reviews" by the news media) is reasonably accurate, it would appear that the sovereignty of our Republic is in deeper trouble than a lot of citizens realized. I believe it to be reasonably accurate, and I have been using it as an instrument in awakening others to the dangers we face. Please advise me on this matter.

Very truly yours,

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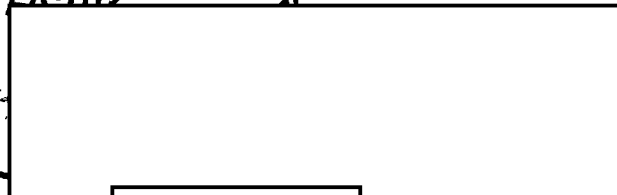
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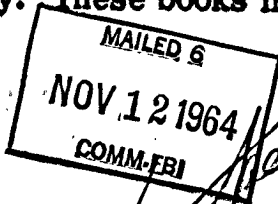
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J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect one previous outgoing dated 5-7-58 to correspondent, , and this is the only reference to subject. No derogatory information concerning him.

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November 5, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am deeply concerned over many of the statements regarding communism in John Stormer's book "None Dare Call It Treason". Is America and Americans accurately pictured in this book? Many of my friends and relatives look upon the book as a sort of bible and I am anxious to know if it can be relied upon as being reasonably accurate, and particularly if the statements attributed to you therein are correct.

Any help you can give me will be sincerely appreciated.

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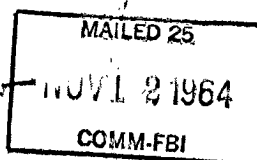
I have repeatedly stated that it is vital that all citizens obtain a broad knowledge of the aims and objectives of the communist conspiracy in order that they may intelligently comprehend the sharp contrast between the system of justice and individual opportunity which prevails in a free world and the atheistic and purely materialistic doctrines of communism. My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

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November 9, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, District of Columbia

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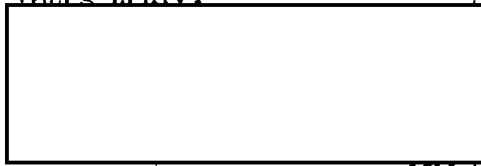
In None Dare Call It Treason by John A. Stormer you are quoted as saying:

The way to fight it (Communism) is to study it, understand it, and discover what can be done about it. This cannot be achieved by dawdling at the spring of knowledge; it can only be accomplished by dipping into thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative sources of information.

Do you consider Mr. Stormer's book "thoughtful, reliable, and authoritative"? What sources of information - other than or in addition to Mr. Stormer's book - do you recommend for the study of the Communist threat and Communism in general?

Thank you very much for any help you can give me.

Yours truly,



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November 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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John A. Starnes

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We are young, 29 yrs old. We have our whole life ahead of us.

Please help us. On judgment day we want to be able to tell God we did all we could to keep the country safe and sound. What can a housewife and mother do to help.

If the book is so bad, how can it be published? I would appreciate any help or suggestions you may give.

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Very truly yours,
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NOTE: We have had prior correspondence with [REDACTED] in March and January of 1964. Correspondent always commends Director and the Bureau. He has been sent general reprint material, none of which has been duplicated at this time.

Nov 5, 1964.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Justice Dept.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read, None Dare Call it Treason by John Stormer. I have heard some criticism but mostly praise for this book. However, it makes some very damaging statements concerning the loyalty of many people in our government, both past and present. And not only people in the government, but in education, labor, religion, the press and various other spheres of influence over our daily lives.

As I consider you the foremost expert on communism and subversion of our times, I would like your carefully considered opinion of this book, no matter how critical.

As I said before, I have heard some criticism of the book, but no one has pointed out a passage to me and said that it was a lie or a half-truth. I have read your book Masters of Deceit and the methods you describe that the communists and the ultra-left use are pointed out in None Dare Call it Treason, only Mr. Stormer goes a step farther and names names. Not only that, but he documents his book very well it seems to me.

I assume that you have a copy or have read it by now. If not, you can obtain one (75¢ ea.) from Liberty Bell Press, Box 42, Florissant, Missouri or if the government cannot afford it; write me and I'll send you one free. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

P. S. I cannot stress too much how invaluable your opinion is.

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J. Edgar Hoover John A. O'Stormer
Justice Dept.
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Your letter of November 6th has been received.
By now, I am sure you have received my letter of November 4th which was in reply to your telegram of November 1st.

In response to your inquiry regarding the National Council of Churches, as I previously indicated, I cannot make any comment concerning this organization as information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to this organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that correspondent inquired concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by telegram dated 11-1-64. The telegram was signed simply [redacted] and her reply was addressed to [redacted]. In view of correspondent's recent incoming of 11-4-64 this [redacted] was incorrect inasmuch as correspondent refers to herself as [redacted].

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J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir----

On Oct 31st. I sent you a nite wire via Western Union asking information on the book "Non Dare Call it Treason" by John Storer.

Up to now I have received No answer.

Would you please advise Me as to the realidety of this book, contents, author, and its publishing house.

You are quoted many times in this book and I would like your clear understandable opinion.

This book has caused a lot of controversy in own town & church.

Would also like to know something about the National Council of Churches.

Thanking Your
I remain,
Yours truly.

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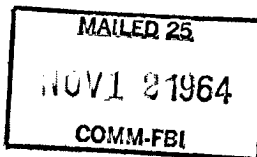
Your letter of November 5th has been received.

It has been my long-standing policy not to make any comment concerning material not prepared by me or personnel of the FBI. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot make any statement whatever regarding the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

I am enclosing a copy of my statements before the Subcommittee to investigate the administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security laws made on November 17, 1953. This material concerns the Harry Dexter White case, and I hope you will find it to be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure
Harry Dexter White Case

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Respectfully Yours.

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Your letter of November 6th has been received.

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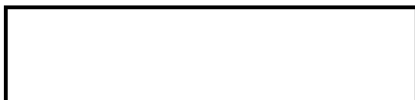
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November 6, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 U.S. Dept. of Justice Building
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

After having read John Stormer's, None Dare Call It Treason, I find it necessary to document some of the material presented. In addition to research done at the Detroit Public Library, I should like to have your opinion as to whether the views attributed to you are shown in context at the time you were to have made them and whether you feel these views are valid today. Any qualification you care to make will be appreciated.

In asking your opinion, I am an individual who represents no group. I have waited until after the election to assure you that the nature of my inquiry is academic rather than political.

I appreciate the fact that you are a busy man with obligations to the citizenry in terms of large numbers of people, but I, too, have an obligation as an individual citizen to be accurately informed. And so I find it necessary to ask your attention in this matter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear [Redacted Name]

Your letter of November 4th has been received, and I want to thank you for your kind remarks in my behalf.

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November 4, 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

① I am reading a book called "None Dare Call It Treason"
by John A. Stormer.

It is a frightening book, and if the contents are true, it is the duty of every freedom loving American to aid in awakening others to the extreme dangers we face.

The validity of this book has been questioned. I have been asked--"How do you know these things are true?" or "You shouldn't take just one person's opinion." These are the kind of remarks to be expected of a controversial book. In addition, according to certain newspapers and news analysts, individuals in our government, publications such as this are a part of a campaign smear by certain factions favoring Senator Goldwater.

It seems to me that the contents of this book are backed up by facts, and I would like to do what I can to help other private citizens such as I to know the true facts. I especially think it's important for our young people to be enlightened.

I remain open minded so I am writing you asking for an unbiased opinion from you, a genuine American, as to the validity of this book and its author. Thank you very much.

Yours very sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of November 6th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the book, "None Dare Call It Treason."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Waiting your reply,



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Your letter of November 8th has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

You are frequently quoted in the book, None Dare Call It Treason, by John Stormer.

Would you please tell me if you are accurately quoted, and if the book can be considered reliable in its statements?

My adult and well educated children are alarmed for my mental health because I have accepted the thesis of this book and wish to take an active part in helping to conserve our national life and freedom.

None Dare Call It Treason



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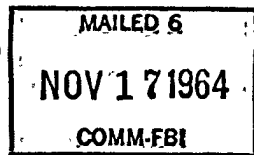
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Your letter of November 10th was received in Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

As a very concerned citizen, I would like to know if the spread of communism and socialism is really destroying us. The book, None Dare Call it Treason, would leave me to believe so. We seem to be having more men in high offices with very socialistic and communistic leanings. All of the social and welfare programs being proposed today seem to be taking away the individual initiative which has helped to make our country great.

You are the one man in our country, respected by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and if this infiltration is so great, I wish you would lend your name to opposing these forces.

Thank you.

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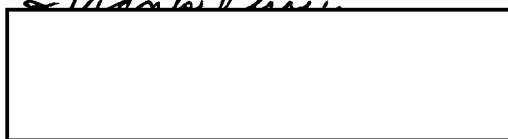
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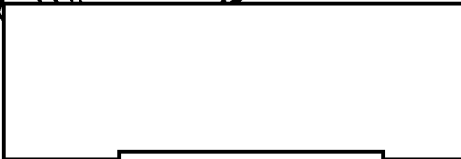
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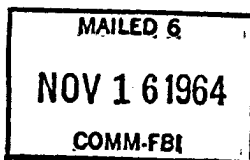
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Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (4)
"Faith In Freedom"
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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like your
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Sincerely yours,

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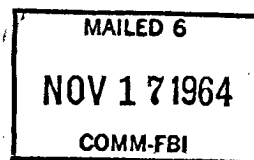
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November 10, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I would like ~~the~~ opinion of your office concerning
the book by John A. Stormer, "None Dare Call it Treason"?

Is this book fact or fiction?



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[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

The letter of November 8th from you and your husband has been received.

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Sincerely yours,

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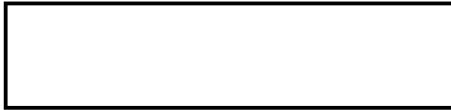
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Nov. 8, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

John A. Staerner

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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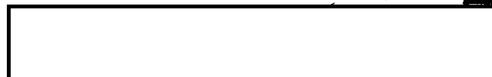
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Any help or suggestions which you might make would be appreciated.

Yours truly

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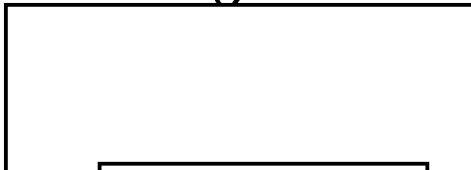
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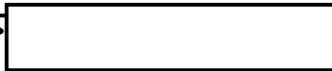
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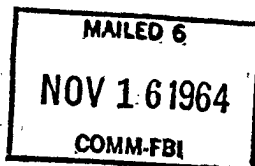
Your letter of November 9th has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Further, it is contrary to my policy to comment on material not prepared by me or personnel of this Bureau. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Your concern about the threat of communism is understandable and your desire to learn more about the nature of this menace is reassuring. I have repeatedly emphasized it is imperative for Americans to study the objectives and operations of the communist conspiracy if we are to effectively resist its eroding influence. I am enclosing literature which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil. Perhaps you may also wish to read my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written in order to help readers gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. Copies may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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November 9, 1964

The Office of J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir,

As an active member of our Methodist Church and a firm believer of the anti-communist movement, the book, None Dare Call It Treason, has been brought to my attention. Before promotion to the congregation I would like further information concerning the author, John A. Stormer.

I would like the opinion of the Bureau on the accusations of the falsehoods contained in this book. What is your conclusion of the integrity and the moral character of Mr. Stormer.

I am interested in any literature on the Methodist Church and the Communist action with the Church body.

I am also interested in information on the "Circuit Riders, Inc." 110 Government Place, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

Any suggestions as to the proper method of introducing the Communist problem to other would be appreciated.

Thank you.

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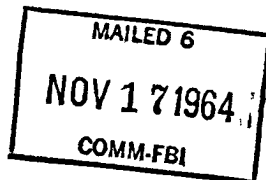
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NOTE: There is no record identifiable with correspondent in Bufiles.

MT. PLEASANT SHOPPING MART
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE
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November 12, 1964

Dear Mr. Hoover;

I have just read "None Dare Call It Treason". I am quite disturbed by the statements regarding the infiltration by the Council on Foreign Relations in our State Department and news media and also by the teaching methods in the schools.

One question - is everything stated so logically in the book true?

Could you give me the names of some books I could read on communism and how it works? How can I help stop communism?

What are two daily newspapers with conflicting editorial viewpoints that give really accurate news? Is the Wilmington News-Journal reliable in reporting accurate news?

Is the National Federation of Independent Business a legitimate organization or is it too a front?

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Above all, how can I help prevent Medicare and other welfare programs that go too far? I feel that the more the government gives, the more control it has which restricts our freedom more all the time. 1 NOV 18 1964

I would appreciate an answer to this letter as soon as possible.

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Mr. J Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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How are people such as Harry D. White, Louchlin Currie, Alger Hiss (one of the designers of the United Nations), William Wieland, John Stewart Service and Owen Lattimore allowed to remain in any governmental office when there is the slightest doubt as to their being a security risk much less after exposure and proven to be Communist? With the exception of Alger Hiss, where are these people now?

How is it possible the majority of the Supreme Court Members are soft on Communism? Their records indicate they rule for more in favor of Communism than against. How could the Supreme Court reinstate John Stewart Service, with back pay, after he was arrested by the F.B.I. for violating the Espionage Act? Could there ever be an investigation to determine whether members of the Supreme Court are security risks? That is, other than by presidential order?

Other than writing our Congressmen, what can Americans do to stop aid to Communist countries in the form of foreign aid? Along with this trend to co-existence and the apparent no-win policies in the so-called Cold Wars? No one wants an all-out war, but why fight if you don't plan to win?

One of the biggest shockers of this book was the influence the communist or communist sympathizers have on our educational system--progressive education it is called. It seems our children are being educated to think of world citizenship, perhaps communism isn't so bad after all and

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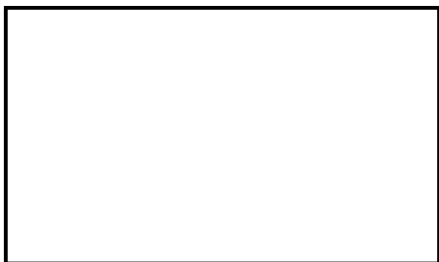
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With all its faults, America is still the only place for Americans to live and I for one am very interested in keeping it that way.

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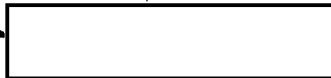
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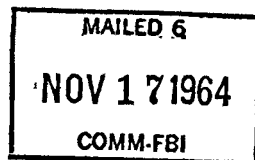


Your letter of November 6th has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence. You may be certain your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return.

I know that Mr. Hoover would want me to inform you that information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only.

Enclosed is some material on the general topic of communism which it is hoped you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,



Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Time of Testing

Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program
Communism: Slavery of Mind and Spirit
Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Due to the fact that she severely criticizes the Supreme Court even to the point of questioning their loyalty, her defense of General Walker and her questions concerning whether or not any unbiased or nonpolitical investigations have been made into the background of instigators of recent demonstrations, it is felt that a letter over Miss Gandy's signature would be more appropriate than

one over that of the Director.


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Due to the bigoted opinions expressed by the correspondent, several of her questions have been purposely left unanswered. However, the reprint material particularly the "Role of the FBI in the Federal Employee Security Program" should serve to show the correspondent the position of the FBI.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 12th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer.

The film, "Operation Abolition," is sponsored and distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the FBI had no connection with its preparation. You may desire to direct your request to the Committee which is located in Room 225, Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515.

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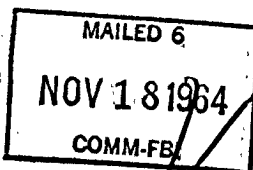
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[REDACTED] He was not, however, a Special Agent of the FBI. This Bureau is not in a position to comment in any way whatsoever on his current activities, statements or personal ventures.

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J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington DC

Dear Sir:

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I am writing you on behalf of a group of my friends at work and in my church who are becoming increasingly interested in the threat of Communism in the United States of America.

We would appreciate the following information or direction as to where we might obtain this information:

1. Have you reviewed the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John A. Stormer? If so, do you consider the book worthwhile or a "pack of lies" as I have heard it labeled?

2. What is your stand on the film "Operation Abolition"? If the film is considered factual, how might we obtain this film?

3. I recently heard a recording of a lecture given by counterspy Karl Prussion. Many people expressed doubts as to the truth of his statements regarding the extent of Communist influence in churches, labor unions and other organizations. Do you consider this man to be a reliable source of factual information of Communist infiltration in America?

Would you please send me all the information you have on Communism in America and also recommended sources for additional factual information. What would you recommend that we could do as individuals to retard Communism in the United States of America and the world?

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AIRMAIL

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 10th has been received and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in me.

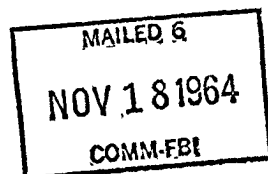
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Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Faith in Freedom
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Mr. Hoover,

My name is [redacted]
Navy of the United States aboard the Carrier U.S.S. Bennington [redacted]
ported at [redacted]

Mr. Hoover the reason I'am writing is because I would like to have an answer to a question that is being discussed around the compartment and your personal opinion on a book I'am reading.

The question that is being discussed is whether or not you are in favor of the John Birsch Society.

I have always been under the impression that this has been a highly Communist infiltrated organization. I have been told that you said it (The John Birsch Society) is one of the best organizations we have to fight communism.

Mr. Hoover, I know that you have always been a fighter of communism. I would like to know if you made this statement, and your view about the Society.

The opinion I would like to have from you is about a book I'am reading called "None Dare Call it Treason"

This is a book written by John Stormer and published by Liberty Bell Press.

It is a book about the administrations of Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy. The book pretains to high level Communist infiltration in government during these administrations.

I would like your opinion because the book seems so hard to believe.

Thank You for taking the time to read this letter and answering it from a person who might be getting alarmed over nothing.

Your Truly

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Your letter of November 14th has been received.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to write as you did, and I want you to know that your staunch support is appreciated by all of us in the FBI. I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks for the many kind comments that you made.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

About six weeks ago I heard of and read the book by John Stormer, "None Dare Call It Treason".

Due to the controversy over this book, I went on to read and study the books, Congressional Records and Committee Hearings from which Mr. Stormer gathered a great part of his information.

My husband and I are appalled at the state our Country is in and we are now working in every reasonable way to combat this evil.

The gist of this letter is that we realize how much we owe to you for the years of dedicated work you have given us.

Your good reputation as to truth and honesty is legend.

We thank God you are an American citizen and that you were born to live in these times where men of your caliber are so sorely needed.

Sincerely yours,

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Blackburn College
Carlinville, Illinois

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 15th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
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Time of Testing
The U. S. Businessman Faces the Soviet Spy

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Blackburn College
Carlinville, Illinois

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

What is your opinion of the soundness of John Stormer's
None Dare Call it Treason? Are the accusations which it makes regarding
communist infiltration of the United States valid one, and is the book as
a whole sound?

Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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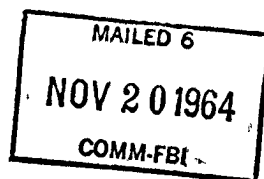
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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading John Stormer's book "None Dare Call It Treason." There has been much controversy on this book. I wonder if you could tell me if the things in this book are true or how much of it is true.

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Sincerely,



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Dear [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov., 17, 1964-

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover-
Washington; D.C..

Dear Sir-

Will you be so kind as to answer some questions and try to set us straight in the matter of a book written by John A. Stormer, None dare call it Treason Liberty Bell press, P. O Box 32 - Florissant Missouri as to whither the book is true. some say it is just to stir up people to cause riots Ect.

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Yours respt

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Mr J Edgar Hoover -
Washington, DC. John A. Stormer

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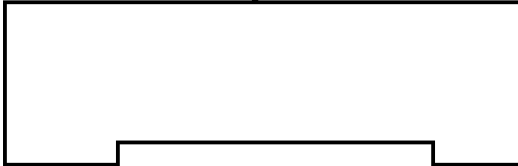
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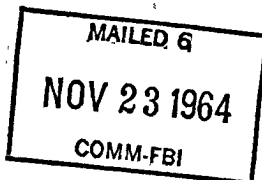
Your letter of November 18th has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI, is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," by John A. Stormer. In addition, I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subject of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism. You may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." The former was written with the hope that it would help readers gain an insight into the true nature of the communist conspiracy in this country. The latter contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Several weeks ago I was handed a book to read, NONE DARE CALL IT TREASON, by John A. Stormer.

I do not consider myself one given to hysterics or one easily excited; however, the reading of this book has alarmed me considerably about the welfare of these United States. If this book be true, every American should be alarmed about the direction our Nation is headed, about what our children are being taught and about the position of our churches relative to the threat of Communism.

If this book be half truths, then, in my opinion, it should be openly and publicly evaluated as such. However, that is not the intent of this letter.

I knew of no other source of information than the Federal Bureau of Investigation who should be better qualified to inform me regarding the content of this book. Therefore, I request that you advise me of the truth or falsity of the contents of None Dare Call it Treason.

As a father of three [redacted] children, I was alarmed last year when we heard of a move to have all children taught Communism in the grade schools and yet, our children were not required to Pledge Allegiance to our flag or to have Flag raising ceremonies each morning before classes as I did as a child. I am not aware of what is being taught in American History today, but I am aware of the fact that not as much history is being taught and I question whether or not Patriotism is a part of the curriculum. Patriotism should be a subject in itself.

I want my children to grow up to know that our Nation is the best Nation in the world, I want them to love their country and to feel the goose pimples over their bodies when the Flag is raised and/or The National Anthem is played.

I want more for my children and their attitude toward their country than I can express in this letter. But what I want most is information to help accomplish these ends, for I am just as guilty as most Americans of just sitting back and letting things take their course. It is apparently now long past time to be really concerned.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 16th has been received.

My statements are a matter of public record and are quoted from time to time. Their use, however, does not necessarily mean that this Bureau has or has not "cleared" the manner in which they are employed.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment concerning the book, "None Dare Call It Treason," or the organizations about which you asked. In addition, I hope you will not infer that we do or do not have information in our files regarding the subjects of your inquiry.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Counterintelligence Activities

"Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism" What Young People Should Know
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism About Communism

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November 16, 1964

Gentlemen:

If you have the time, would you please get the Bureau's official feeling on the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Storrer. Would you please note especially the following two passages in your answer:

Elizabeth Bentley, a former communist, exposed the two Soviet spy rings in which Harry Dexter White, Lauchlin Currie and about 80 others had participated. On May 29, 1952, she testified that at least two other Soviet espionage rings were operating in government. She had learned of their existence from her Soviet superiors, but never knew who was in them, or in what branches of government they operated. Whittaker Chambers, the man who exposed Alger Hiss, gave collaborating testimony.

Neither of these groups has been exposed to this day." (Page 40)

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Sharon Wahlstrom

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